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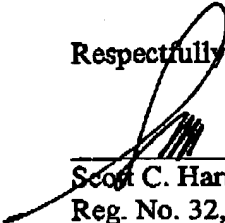
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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of German reference No. 9421650 U1 filed with the Information Disclosure dated July 9, 2004. Per 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3)(i), a concise explanation of this document was provided in the search report submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 9, 2004. We are attaching a complete copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 9, 2004 along with initialed art we obtained from the PAIR system and an English abstract for the German reference.

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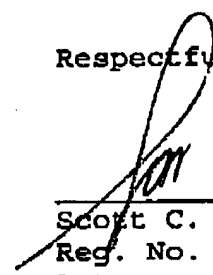
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